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SUBJECT: SOMALI SHIPPING AGENCY/WATERMAN TRANSACTION

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1. EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER FROM INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING AGENCIES, S.A.L. IN BEIRUT ON MARCH 18 REQUESTING EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN RECOVERING DOLLARS 10,519 PAID BY WATERMAN STEAMSHIP CORPORATION TO SOMALI SHIPPING AGENCY. FACTS IN LETTER WERE AS DESCRIBED REFTEL.

2. WE RAISED MATTER WITH SOMALI SHIPPING AGENCY AND DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL DROUGHT RELIEF ORGANIZATION, WHO IS ALSO DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MIN INTERIOR. HE INFORMED US BY LETTER ON MARCH 20 THAT THE MANAGER OF SOMALI SHIPPING UGENCY HAD BEEN GIVEN INSTRUCTION TO RETURN US 10,519 TO WATERMAN STEAMSHIP CORPORATION, ALABAMA.

3. SOMALI GOVERNMENT MOVES SLOWLY OF FINANCIAL MATTERS, BUT WE ARE SATISFIED THE DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO RETURN FUNDS TO WATERMAN.

4. REQUEST YOU INFORM NAHAS OF GSDR ACTION. WE WILL FOLLOW UP WITH SOMALI SHIPPING AGENCY TO ATTEMPT TO MOVE MATTER ALONG.
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